

**PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS OF FENRETINIDE HAVING
INCREASED BIOAVAILABILITY AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME**

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Abstract of the Disclosure

10 A pharmaceutical composition for parenteral delivery, comprising a retinide
such as fenretinide in combination with a solvent capable of dispersing or solubilizing
the retinide. The solvent comprises an alcohol, such as ethanol, in combination with
an alkoxyated castor oil, such as CREMOPHOR® EL, or comprising a retinide, such
as fenretinide, in an emulsion composed of a lipoid dispersed in an aqueous phase, a
stabilizing amount of a non-ionic surfactant, optionally a solvent, and optionally an
isotonic agent. In addition, a method of use in the treatment of hyperproliferative
disorders, such as cancers is described.

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